

FORGED A CONTRACT.

Law night Deputy John Poe brought in A. J. Pemberton, Allen Woods, E. A. Works, and H. W. Sarge who he arrested at Mill Creek and Francis Thompson, arrested in Ardmore, all charged with forgery.

It seems from what Deputy Poe tells us that these five parties forged a document giving Will McKelvey power of attorney to sell and dispose of about forty head of horses and fourteen head of cattle, belonging to Susan Brown, and signed Susan Brown's name to it and attached their own signatures to the paper as witnesses to this power of attorney.

The stock was sold and Mrs. Brown knew nothing of such a contract, and after finding out how they were disposed of, applied to Deputy Poe for relief. Poe, at her instance, swears out warrants for the above parties, charging them with forgery. He then arrested them and placed them in jail last night.

Will McKelvey, to whom this power of attorney was made out, is already in jail here, having been placed there several days ago under two or three different charges.

Table Supplies.

Nice veal tomorrow.
Blood ham 15 cents per lb.
Head cheese 3 lb. for 25c.
Dressed chickens and turkeys.

Fresh vegetables,
All the time,
At HEATH & JAMES,
1041 Cold Storage Market.

For Sale.

5000 bales of first-class hay.
Delivered to any part of the city in 10 bale lots or more. Leave orders at Westheimer & Deane's.
10 im T. E. ROLAND.

The Cotton Belt route will make low rates to Washington, D. C., and return, account of inauguration ceremonies, March 4. For full particulars write to D. M. Morgan, traveling passenger agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

Physician Sent to Pest House.
Yesterday the board of health investigated the condition of Dr. H. J. Yarbrough, who has been sick for some days on East Main street, and pronounced his disease smallpox. The doctor was sent to the pest house last night.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. W. B. Frame.

WANTED—A white woman for housekeeper. References required.
184f MRS. J. A. MAYN.

To Cure Malaria in 4 Days.
Take Quinoria. All druggists are authorized to refund the money in any case of chills, fever or malaria it fails to cure. Price 50c per package.

Everybody is invited to Hargrove college Friday morning at 9 o'clock, where exercises will be held in honor of Washington's birthday. Dr. Massey of Wynnewood, Judges Furman and Bradford and local pastors will deliver short addresses, which will be interspersed with music.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters, is always a well regulated family. W. B. Frame.

Pictures framed to order at a very low price. A big line of handsome moulding to select from. All work done promptly. 10 m
T. C. BRIDGMAN.

Ladies, I have secured the agency for the genuine pure baking powder, named "Perfect," and guarantee every ounce to be as pure as chemistry can make it. I shall always carry the very best that money can buy.
S. E. JENKINS.

THE RAILROAD COMMITTEES.

Have Received \$50,000 Up to Date—Spent \$6,000.

An Ardmore reporter visited the office of H. C. Potter this morning, and while there, learned that the railroad committee had received up to date from parties who had subscribed to the securing of the Choctaw road, \$50,000. In the meantime they have paid out \$6,000 for property which they have already secured.

There is still more money to be paid on each of these properties, as they never pay for the entire property until the money is moved. There are a lot of people whom they have failed to trade with up to the present time, and while they contemplate coming to an agreement yet with a great many of these parties, there are some that will undoubtedly have to be turned over to the condemnation board, and perhaps the slow wheels of justice, sometime in the course of human events, will render its decision, and the valuation will be put on it.

But during all these years, while such cases are pending in court, the owner of the property is being kept out of his money, while the railroad has charge of his property, the trains will go over it every day loaded down with cheap coal and lumber, and Ardmore will be forging right ahead only a few rods length behind Fort Worth and Dallas.

Madden, Sykes & Co. are sole agents for the Butterick Publishing Co. Call and see us when needing patterns and Delineators. 202

Do you need any fruit trees set out? Do you want your trees pruned? I understand the business and can do the work. I have had much experience with vineyard work. Leave orders at Ramsey's drug store.
216 FRANK VENERIO.

New Deputy Marshal.
Marshal Hammer has appointed W. W. Powers of Davis deputy marshal to take the place of Deputy J. K. Hutchins of Dougherty, who has resigned.

Mr. Powers has been acting as Deputy Garrett's helper for the last five years, and while a young man, has proved himself efficient in every respect. His headquarters will be at Davis.

Deputy Garrett will change his headquarters to Ardmore, where he has resided all the time.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, while driving, a black silk cape. Finder will please leave at ARDMORE office or Mrs. H. C. Potter's on North Washington street.
184f

March number of the Delineator now on sale. 202
MADDEEN, SYKES & CO.

Charles Beard, formerly of Gainesville, Texas, where he has been employed as prescription clerk at the Phillips drug store, has accepted a position in the same capacity at the City Drug Store with W. B. Frame.

We make a specialty of renting houses and land and collecting rents. 71f
DEFFRESE & HARTING.

Rube Band.
There are many imitators of Mr. J. C. Lewis' novel and unique methods of heralding the event of St. Plunkard in each city he appears, but he presents the only burlesque farmer street parade which is well worth going miles to see. This novel parade will be seen here Saturday, Feb. 23, and is funnier than a circus.

Chickasaw Teachers' Association.
The Chickasaw Teachers' association convenes at Davis tomorrow. It being a legal holiday the public schools here suspend this evening till Monday. The teachers of our schools will attend the association in a body. Prof. Hendrix will go tonight and the lady teachers will go on the noon train tomorrow.

The citizens of Davis, we are informed, are making every preparation to entertain the visiting teachers. A good program is out and every teacher who attends will profit by doing so. Much good may be done toward uplifting the standard of education in the Territory by teachers' organizations. It is clearly the duty of every one engaged in the profession to add his influence to every movement which has for its end the advancement of education in the Indian Territory.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

All Connections Made and the Wires Are Now Kept Busy.

At exactly 9:30 o'clock this morning the wires were opened and the Postal Telegraph keys at Ardmore began to click.

The first message received was to J. D. Ray and was received in five minutes after the wires were in working order. The first message sent was by M. W. VanValkenburg.

H. T. Rutherford is the manager at this place and needs no introduction to our citizens. He served for a number of years here as operator for the Western Union.

The service will be made as perfect as it is possible to do, and quick delivery of all messages will be their motto.

Rooms Wanted.
Wanted, furnished rooms, close to town for light housekeeping. Address Louis Cummings, care of Sig Simon & Son. 112

Familiar Than a Circus.
St. Plunkard and his famous farmers will be at the opera house Saturday, Feb. 23. St. will bring his famous farmer's band with him and show you city chaps the pride of Fairview. St. says, "Gosh, him and his beggars are right in it," and will parade about noon, rain or shine, no difference, can't all him and his boys have got to do is to truck their trousers in their boots and wade in mud knee deep. "St. will lead the band whistling the mocking bird," so don't fail to see this novel and amusing street parade.

Before Judge Galt.
J. O. Buford was before Judge Galt this morning on a charge of assault and battery, sworn out by Johnny Towns. Buford was represented by counsel and called for a jury to decide the matter.

After the evidence was in and arguments closed, the jury retired and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Spragins & Co., have a big line of Buggies, Hacks, Traps, Carriages, Surreys and Phaetons.

They handle none but the best quality and sell at prices that have built up, by far the biggest hardware and wagon and buggy trade in the Territory or North Texas.
13d&wf

"Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes, should use Red Bag Blue. Refuse imitations."

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the annex of the church Friday, February 22d.

If you have a house to rent, let us know it and we will soon have it occupied. 71f
DEFFRESE & HARTING.

To the people of the Indian Territory: Inasmuch as the dreadful disease, smallpox, is steadily growing worse I now offer absolutely free of prescription that is guaranteed to prevent it. All it costs you is the calling at my office over Bonner & Bonner, Ardmore, I. T. If you can not call, send \$1 and the medicine will be sent you by return mail.
d&wf C. T. DOREMUS, M. D.

Board of Health Notice.

In view of the fact that there has appeared in the papers an advertisement claiming to prevent smallpox and that throughout the civilized world scientific men recognize vaccination to be the only preventive, we as the Board of Health, pronounce this advertisement to be a menace to public health which will mislead innocent people, and take this means to warn the people against it. [Signed] E. E. CHIVERS, M. D., Pres. W. HARDY, M. D., Sec.

Board of Health.
W. T. GARDNER, M. D.
J. W. MOFFET, M. D.
Ex-Officio Members.

By using the baking powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect."

S. E. JENKINS.
You can help anyone who is suffering from influenza, colds, coughs, sore throats, etc., by use of Hall's Compound. It is a sure remedy for all these troubles and cures them quickly and safely.

Walter Gray, 1041 Cold Storage Market, has a big line of hardware and tools. He carries a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness. He carries a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness. He carries a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Finding Exercises Will be Held at Hargrove College.

Tomorrow Hargrove college will celebrate the 109th birthday of the father of our country, the immortal George Washington, in a way both pleasant and instructive to not only the students but to our people in general, all of whom are urgently invited to be present.

At 9:30 in the morning exercises will open with a chorus of song and instrumental music, which will be followed by addresses by Rev. E. L. Massey of Wynnewood, Judge S. B. Bradford, Hon. Henry M. Furman and others.

These addresses will be most instructive to both pupil and parent and should be an incentive to many of our people to attend.

At night at 8 o'clock a grand concert and program will be rendered as follows:

Improvising, op. 34, No. 4, Schubert
Piano, Rudolph Knapig.

Incidental Music of Tchaikovsky.
Mr. Warrick, J. B. Jones
Mrs. Warrick, Nora Robinson

A Glee Club of the Students.
Masters: Robert Ryan, Louise Hall, John Warrick, Aubrey Sims, Jimmie Rivers, Stephen Sturgeon, Gene Barnes, Herbert Marshall, Lee Whitman.

Songs: D. Major, (Duet) Minnie, Minnie Warrick and Whittier.
The Palace of the King.
Misses: Beadie Palmer, Florence Thomas, Mabel Coleman, Nora Robinson, Lela Key, Lila Hardy.

Prize, op. 25, Chopin.
Prof. Rudolph Knapig.
Ballet of Spring, op. 22, Building
Prof. Rudolph Knapig.

Reading, "Swan Off," Miss Fane
Dance: March, op. 40, S. S. Sams
Moses, Knapig and Lowenstein.

The concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening.
Admission: No school children 50c.

See us before calling your boys.
DEFFRESE & HARTING.

Since January 1, 1901, Bowler's livery stable is doing business strictly on the cash basis. 115

Beard-Swain.
The bonds of matrimony were consummated yesterday afternoon in Fort Worth, Texas, between Mr. John Beard and Mrs. Minnie Swain, both of this city.

Mrs. Swain had been visiting in Henrietta, Texas, and by mutual agreement they met in Fort Worth, where the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Swain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wyont on South Caddo street. Mr. Beard is one of the head clerks at Sig. Simon & Bro's.

They arrived from Fort Worth at midnight last night and will make Ardmore their future home.

We now have the agency for Butterick patterns and Delineators. Call and make selections while you have a full line to select from.
202 MADDEEN, SYKES & CO.

Your attention is called to the ad, "Ardmore Coal," which appears elsewhere in this issue. This home product will no doubt find its way into every office where coal is used. The company has established an office at Wilson Bros' store in the McCoy building, where orders may be left for the delivery of the black diamonds.

A Convincing Answer.
"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by the City Drug Store and F. J. Ramsey.

DEFFRESE & HARTING.

Lightness and durability is the combination you want in a buggy. After you are satisfied as to the superior quality then the price is considered. The Enterprise buggies are light, they are durable, and Spragins makes the price right. 13d&wf

The public schools, the banks, the postoffice and all federal offices will be closed tomorrow on account of its being Washington's birthday.

The Moon Bros' buggies are always reliable; always sail under the same colors. In order to sell them their name doesn't have to be changed. Buy them from Noble Bros. 30d&wf

Mrs. J. M. Gross is suffering from a second attack of the grip.

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THE fact that our house is crowded for space is money to you.

LYNN The Shoe Man

WHEN you pass a store you pass the chance to save money.

Spring is approaching and our big stock of Spring and Summer Footwear is Arriving.

Winter goods must give way. We haven't room for them. See the choice shoes we have left, and make us an offer. We have an expert shoemaker regularly employed.

ALL REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PRICES often advertised are misleading and are not significant of True Value. Eggs at 5c per dozen might prove a poor investment, and so it is with merchandise. Old goods have a depreciated value. Goods out of style are not worth a full price. Ordinary makes are poor investments. You'll take no chances at our store. We're building our business and reputation upon the merits of the best apparel the world produces. The very best goods—not high prices—is what we offer you.

Respectfully,
RINGER BROS.

THE PASSING THROUG.

All the World's a Stage and Each one Plays a Part.

F. G. Green of Parcell is in the city.

Deputy Henson is in Texas on business.

W. E. McLemore came in on the noon train.

John Hatler of Lancaster, Texas, is visiting here.

A. B. Pearson is in the city from Denison, Texas.

Bob Cummings is in the city from Lone Grove.

Deputy John Poe came in last night from Mill Creek.

Mrs. B. V. Henson is visiting her parents near Duncan.

Miss Grace Potter returned to Gainesville yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Means and family of Rocky, Okla., are visiting in the city.

C. W. Powers of Mill Creek, a posseman for Deputy Poe, is in the city today.

Judge Overton Love and wife returned to their home at Marietta last evening, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas.

Top prices paid for live stock of all kinds. 71f
DEFFRESE & HARTING.

ARDMORE COAL!

The Home Product

Is now on the Market

Coal delivered in any Quantity at any Time.

OFFICE in Wilson Bros' store, McCoy building, East Main Street. Phone No. 145.

New Year Suggestions.

Many of those who doubt the purity and quality of any

BREAD

excepting that made at home have come to another way of thinking. They believe there is none like that produced here. Would like to have you make a test. Give up worrying over sponge and dough and oven during the New Year and eat our bread. You'll like it better than any you've ever eaten, and all it costs is

2 LOAVES FOR 5c.

Spiegle's Steam Bakery

The Best Is Our Motto.

WHEN we embarked in the Hardware and Implement business in Ardmore, our attention was directed to the selection of the best goods on the market. Our selection was made. These goods are the best, the farmers have learned it and we continually add new customers every year. Read this list of standard goods, use them exclusively and you'll never have cause for regret.

Buck's Stoves, Moon Buggies, John Deere and Eagle Plows, Deering Harvesting Machinery, Studebaker and Moline Wagons.

We carry a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness. We carry a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness. We carry a big stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, also Saddles and Harness.

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